



## BBYO Domestic Program Summer Procedures

In consultation with the BBYO Medical Advisory Committee (listed below), BBYO is committed to enforcing policy and procedures for all individuals at camp to ensure the health and safety of our communities during Summer 2021.

This summer we anticipate that our BBYO Summer experiences will look different than “normal” due to COVID-19. While news and information about COVID is everchanging, we are continuously updating how our programs will be affected. BBYO is working to prepare the necessary measures to limit the spread of COVID-19 and to keep our teens, staff, and families healthy. We will continuously update our protocols based on the recommended guidelines issued by the CDC, American Camp Association (ACA), as well as federal and local state governments.

As of May 2021, we are continuing to prepare and release best practices for Summer 2021. The guidelines outlined below intend to provide families and staff with information about the policies and protocols BBYO is implementing to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 at camp. These policies and protocols include factors such as social separating, camp arrivals, COVID testing, temperature checking, mask wearing and physical distancing. BBYO reserves the right to update these guidelines as more information becomes available by the CDC, ACA, FDA and other sources. Any vaccination requirements or recommendations would follow the guidance of the American Association of Pediatrics.

***Please know this is a fluid document, as information changes and evolves, so will our guidelines.*** Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Below outlines the beginning of policies to be enforced for Summer 2021.

### **PRE-CAMP PROTOCOLS**

*\*Please read the following section and the section below for fully vaccinated individuals.*

All participants must have one of the following before arriving to camp:

1. They will need to submit documentation they are fully vaccinated with Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, or AstraZeneca, which means final shot plus 14 days before the program start date.
2. They must provide documentation (COVID test results and doctor’s note) they have had COVID more than 14 days before arriving, but less than 90 days before.
3. They must have a negative PCR test 1-3 days before camp begins.

### **Social Separation**

Before arriving at camp, we ask that you remain in your primary household for 10 days except for essential trips and/or essential activities. Examples of essential trips and/or essential activities include school, the grocery store, pharmacy, doctor’s visits, or a COVID testing center. We ask that you wear a mask and practice social distancing even while engaging in these necessary trips and/or essential activities.

### **VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS**

#### **Teen Participants**

If a participant is fully vaccinated, BBYO expects that individuals follow all BBYO and CDC guidelines during the 10 days leading up to the program start date.



In the 10 days prior to camp, vaccinated teens must:

- Take precautions in public, such as wearing a well-fitted mask and physical distancing, whether your state/city has a mask mandate or not
- Refrain from traveling outside of your primary household area for non-essential reasons (this does not include travel TO your summer program)
- Follow all CDC guidelines when around others (e.g. wear masks, maintain physical distance, and practice other prevention measures if you must visit with unvaccinated people from multiple households)
- Not attend any medium- and large-sized in-person gatherings
- Get tested if experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms

**Once a teen has received all doses necessary for their COVID-19 vaccine, families must log into their CampDoc account and update their vaccination record to include their received vaccine.**

Vaccinated teens will not be required to have a PCR test prior to their program start date, and will not be tested throughout camp unless they show signs of being sick or may have been exposed to someone who tests positive for COVID-19.

## TESTING

### Pre-Camp Testing

All individuals traveling to camp, who are not vaccinated, will be required to provide a negative COVID-19 test result prior to travel to camp. Non-vaccinated individuals will need to have a PCR test taken within 1-3 days prior to their arrival day, and results of that test will be shared with BBYO prior to camp arrival. Social Separation must continue between your test and when you arrive to camp to ensure test results remain valid. Teens are responsible for securing access to a PCR test and must share the result with BBYO prior to arrival day. Only those with negative test results will be permitted to arrive at camp.

**Note:** For any individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the 90 days prior to their BBYO Summer Program start date, BBYO requires a note from your medical professional stating when you tested positive and confirming that you are cleared from your quarantine period to attend camp in addition to test results.

### Onsite Testing

Upon the start of the program, all unvaccinated participants will receive additional testing on arrival day (day 1) and day 5. Testing on site will be a Rapid Antigen test on arrival and a PCR test on day 5.

Teens who are not vaccinated and participating in consecutive BBYO summer programs at the same site, will need their PCR test prior to their first session arrival and their initial arrival day rapid test, and the day 5 PCR test for both of their sessions. Since teens will stay on site between sessions, they will not need to have the rapid test completed on the arrival day for their second program.

### Testing | If a Positive Result

If an individual tests positive prior to the program start, they will not be allowed to travel and join for that program session. If there are later summer program sessions with space available occurring at least 10 days after the positive test result, BBYO will transfer the teen's registration to a later program. BBYO will not offer refunds or transfer funds for any programs outside of Summer 2021.



If results confirm a positive case (with the rapid antigen test) or if the individual's day 5 PCR test result is positive, the individual will be removed from programming, isolated with supervision and need to depart camp within 24 hours. **In this event, parents/guardians must be prepared that travel to camp to pick up their teen would be required, whether by parent/guardian or an emergency contact.** If any individuals test positive while on site, protocols will be in place to monitor, and isolate any cabinmates or close contacts.

## **NON-PHARMACUTICAL INTERVENTIONS**

### **Masks**

All individuals will be required to wear a mask at all times throughout the duration of the summer program, with the exception of being solely with their "families."

### **Daily screenings**

All teens will have a daily temperature screening.

### **Continual washing hands**

All participants and staff will have access to frequent hand washing and sanitizing.

### **Clean masks**

Teens and staff will be expected to use clean masks for daily use.

Cleaning and disinfecting of public spaces

Staff will be responsible for additional cleaning and disinfecting of frequently used communal spaces.

### **Altered activities**

In consultation with medical staff, activities will be altered based on mask wearing, social separation, and outdoor access.

### **Adjusting health center policies**

Medical and wellness staff will utilize outdoor spaces as often as possible and utilize updated procedures to limit indoor meetings.

We want to ensure that you understand the ways COVID may impact your teen's summer as a program participant. We will continue to keep you updated throughout the year as the situation evolves and inform you of the measures we will be updating and/or implementing to maintain the highest safety standards at BBYO summer programs.

As a reminder, this is not a time to consider ourselves an exception or to cut corners. Any break in abiding to the above may impact everyone, our success, and our potential failure. We are excited to resume programs, but there is a risk to us all and so we sincerely and respectfully ask for your commitment to be all in.

We ask that families have a specific conversation with their teens reviewing our pre-camp expectations. If you do not truthfully believe that you can do this, please consider not participating. This means following all policies to the letter and considering the impact on the entire group.

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